Agreeing to Plan Rati-

fied by Other Powers

By Arthur S. Draper

terested primarily in the discussion of business matters.

Soviet Objection Overrules

Street Contract at Less Than Rejected Bid, But Interest Piles Up

Construction Is Halted 9 Months

Costly to Taxpayers in Fight on Transit Body

at of the Rosenthal Engi-postruction Company, was sich is lower by \$29,401 than

Avenue the also was the ceived and is \$245.52 less year's hid for the job.

r W. Huff, president of the nue Railroad Company, and Lee, receivers for the Stein-

a transfer. company is paying the New York Queens Company for power. He I that he was at one time vice-sident of the B. R. T. and was illiar with the filing of schedules.

schedule of fares on the Stein schedule of fares on the Stein-lines, which until the receivership part of the New York and Queens ity system. This, in effect, cre-a 10-cent fare for passengers ferring from the New York and eas cars to the Steinway lines to to the Fifty-ninth Street Plaza in halten.

r from the New York and line to get to Corona. neys for the receivers moved the case, asserting that no i the transit law had been shed and that there had been

ciling Drops in Film Theater, Injuring 16

Children Buried in Wreckage at Pittsburgh; All Houses Or-

Gered Inspected

Fine to Dispatch to The Tribune

FITTSBURGH, May 15.—Sixteen perms were injured, two of them serisely, and a score of other narrowly
caped death and injury late this afmotion Picture Theater, 1217 Fifth
cenue, collapsed, burying the occunits in a mass of wreckage. Most of
e injured were children. Two fire
mpanies were called out and all
ailable ambulances were rushed to
e theater.

Among those sent to the hospital or tended by ambulance surgeons were: arry Adler, Thomas Barkal, Max utaky, Albert Mazzo, Joseph Lannie, il Reuben, Samuel Moskovitch and

hour digging the injured out of the bris. Following the crash a score mothers gathered about the theater adding with the police for word from hir children.

seorge W. McCandless, Public Safety The crash occurred at 4:10 o'clock, ist as "School Days," a comic picture, as being flashed on the screen. More an fifty persons were in the theater the time.

4,000 Saving Conners Opens Up Hearst Highest Court U. S. Refuses to Go to Hague, On Subways Camp and Bids Hungry In Nullifies Child

Cost \$42,000 Laughs at Hylan and Threats of Up-State Men to Labor Statute Bolt Any Convention That Names Publisher; Seabury Sharpening Up Ax for Editor

Supreme Court holds the child

Republican farm bloc gets setback

Supreme Court finds part of grain future trading act unenforceable.

Capper calls decision a knock-out for

House votes \$500,000 and specia

grand jury for investigation of was

gas rate cases by holding 80 cent charge confiscatory in several suits

Smoot confers with Harding on

Genoa conference to adjourn until

United States asked to aid in investigation of recent Turkish atroci-League of Nations commission for an American delegate, perhaps Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of British government calls new peace

delay cost \$42,000; Queens transit

men held in bail for charging 10 cent

Library, poisoned by cream pie.

says firm bucketed orders.

Ten women, six employed in Public

Conners opens Hearst headquar-

ters here, but can't interest Murphy. Attorney for Dier receiver lines up

with Banton in demand for books;

Lighting strikes Tidewater plant in

Ku Klux Klan's visit to Elizabeth

Lawyers charge indictment in Morse case is plot to embarrass

suit against Emergency Fleet Cor-

Court allenists hold Mrs. Raizen

Board of Estimate turns down Jamestown voting machine on only

Mrs. Stokes asks \$75,000 yearly

Lasker unable now to answer Un-

Broker alleges cruel treatment in

car into thirty children on side-

DOMESTIC

Sixteen injured at Pittsburgh when

Eight train robbers foiled in Ari-

zona hold-up. One killed, one wounded

SPORTS

Yankees lose another to Detroit

Nehf pitches Giants to I to 0 shut-

Reds again defeat Robins at Cin-

Billy Watts and Edgar Allan Poe

Walter Kinsella beaten by Covey in first day's play for world's court

MARKETS AND SHIPS

Stock price trend downward; steel shares react; cotton up 75 to 109 United States foreign trade slumped

Steel merger interests say they are not worried by United States inquiry; Lockwood committee investi-

Shipping Board's plea for making Tacoma a port of call rejected by

termyer's charges of ship freight rate

alimony and custody of children.

was sane when she killed Dr. Glick-

one bid when unions object.

Morris Plains insane hospital. Eight hurt as pupil motorist drives

theater roof collapses.

Tigers. Score is 6 to 1.

win Jamaica features.

by express agent.

out over Cubs.

tennis title.

in April.

gating.

Intercoastal Lines.

conspiracy.

church becomes engaging mystery.

Bayonne, fire causing half million loss: three women hurt when bolt hits Staten Island streetear.

fare.

June 15 meeting at The Hague. Rus-

bonus plan; suggests paid-up insur-

Supreme Court cleans up

sians agree to participate.

contract frauds.

in Senate as tariff schedules are

labor law unconstitutional.

Bolt Hits Oil News Summary

to participate in the proposed Russian conference at The Hague. Hoover

Hours Until Early To-day

Hundreds of Women and

tanks were also burned out. These promote the highest good.

"The good sought in unconstitutional legislation," he added, "is an insidious Mosco

peared that four other large tanks con-tairing thousands of barrels of oil might be exploded. Aid from Bayonn was then called, and the arrival of the apparatus resulted in preventing fur-ther loss. Firemen of the Standard I Company plant, which adjoins that the Tidewater company, helped in e fight. They used chemical engines,

Tank Explodes When Struck

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The first tank to ignite was directly hit by the lightning bolt. It exploded, blowing the top off. Ten minutes before a gauger had been at work on top of the tank. He was wiping his hands on a piece of cotton waste, taking shelter from the rain under a small shed near by, when the crash came. The top of the tank landed on another oil reservoir close by, setting it on fire also. Later the fire spread to a third tank containing 12,000 gallons of oil. The explosions are said to have been caused by gases formed by surrounding heat. More than a score of firemen and employees were burned slightly. Three women were removed unconscious from the Port Richmond car at Staten Island after it had been struck by lightning. The lightning struck the trolley pole and ran down into the car, setting fire to woodwork. More than 100 persons were waiting to take cars on the Port Richmond line. The sudden crash of thunder, accompanied by dense smoke from the interior of the car, caused them to rush wildly for cover. Women and children rushed car, caused them to rush wildly for cover. Women and children rushed through the terminal gates screaming

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1922

Taft Delivers the Decision Holding Law Unconstitutional in Encroaching on Powers of the States

Penalty of Excise Tax Is Attacked

Rules Congress Exceeded Its Authority; No Dis- Truce and Ban on senting Opinion Filed

been engaged more than two hours in an effort to suppress the blaze, aid was asked from the Bayonne fire dependent of children within the age

feature because it leads citizens and legislators of good nurpose to promote it without thought of the serious breach it will make in the Ark of our Covenant, or the harm which will come

Covenant, or the harm which will come from breaking down recognized standards. In the maintenance of local self-government on the one hand and the national power on the other our country has been able to endure and prosper for near a century and a half."

Out of proper respect to a co-ordinate branch of the government the Supreme Court has gone far to sustain taxing acts as such. Chief Justice Taft continued adding this had been done "even though there has been ground for saw it. He said it was because the though there has been ground for saw it. He said it was because the presumption of validity cannol prevail because the proof of the continued to the presumption of validity cannol prevail because the proof of the continued to the presumption of validity cannol prevail because the proof of the continued to the very face of its (Continued on page three)

Postponed so that Georg Tenticnerin, chief of the Soviet delegates, can have blonder that it is confirmed in the confict of the Soviet delegates, can have believed posting in the evening.

Josephine Zepinesky, four years old, of 7 East Ninety-ninth Street, was killed by a truck yesterday afternoon while playing in the street.

The truck belongs to the Cardo Drug Company, of 601 East 13th Street, the ground succeed in restarting the failure of the Genoa conference as he said that large over the separate agreement condition.

At one point in his speech Mr. He said the little girl was playing on the sidewalk and that she suddenly ran the sidewalk and that she suddenly ran to fine the very lace of its (Continued on next page)

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Premier of Ukraine Rep. France to Join U. S. in Open Door Policy in Russian Oil

Suggests Inquiry by Experts;

Soviet Accepts Allied Program

Treaties Included Consult Moscow on For- ley advocated by the United States in exploitation of the Russian oil fields mal Reply; Conference and to relinquish the treaty which she Due to End This Week providing for joint action in the development of European oil resources,

against the open door policy.
It is known that General Jassouin, representative of a great bank in Paris (Continued on next page)

Russia Must Thief in Auto Runs Down 15 Children;8Hurt

Occupants Abandon Car and Flee Before Rush of Screaming Women; Three Critically Injured

Girl, 4, Killed by Truck Productivity Essential

Frenzied Mother Rushes to No Good Can Come, He As- brought out especially in Hospital With Body; 5 Others Injured by Motors

and Belgians kept pretty well Street, who were suffering from possi out of the picture, although there is ble internal injuries, no doubt that they will be represented

Five Sustain

Five Sustain Bruises

The Lindenbaum girl's sisters, Rose eight years old, and Alice, six years old, were attended for bruises and conmorning and adopted the memorandum which was presented this afternoon to the Russians. This document states the conditions under which the Hague conference would be called. Under the body.

Of the two men, according to without the body. morning and adopted the memorandum

leaned out and started to the aid of their victims, became frightened and abandoned the car, one going west on Thirty-eighth Street and the other north on Second Avenue.

It was decided to ask the Russians to give a formal reply at a meeting of the political commission to-morrow, but it is probable that the meeting will be postponed so that Georg Tchitcherin, chief of the Soviet delegates, can have plenty of time to confer with his government.

Runs Down Three on Sidewalk

Three men and a woman were painfully injured yesterday afternoon when the driver of an automobile owned by Samuel Neadle, of 1349 Myrtle Avenue. Brooklyn, swerved in a vain effort to avoid hitting Sarah Itzokwitz, thirty-one years old, of 163 East Houston Street and you won the grounded.

Restore Rights, **Hoover Asserts**

Says U. S. Can't Resume Relations Until Confi- proposed that a commission of ex dence in Property and Contracts Are Respected

serts, so Long as Lenine tence: "The inescapable Experiments Continue

By Merryle Stanley Rukeyser

the nations of Europe at The Hague merce of the United States.

Must Regard States' Rights
moned. From that time on the fight
was concentrated on preventing the
spreading of burning oil to adjacent
properties.

Adjacent to the burning oil tank
were eight agitators used for refining
oil, these containing large quantities
of inflammable material. All these
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of the duty of the court is mixed conditions of the other mothers, gesticulating the other mothers of the security for the rights of the security for the rights of the security for the rights of the other mothers, gesticulatin course is to decline relationship until these relationships are maintained. Upon the confidence in the good faith in these principles among nations rests the whole fabric of international life."

Charity Not Solution

"Some Russian officials have held out

promises of great advantage to us if we would re-establish ambassadors and

Majestic Is Expected To Dock About 3 P. M.

Biggest Liner Reports Averaging 24.25 Knots Up to Noon, Despite Fogs

car, caused them to rush wididy for cover. Women and children rushed indiren rush widing for cover. Women and children rushed in carefully it was announced in the terminal gates screaming in terror, and difficulty was experienced in calming them.

The high-school give how were interested by a physician of the crush kicked windows out and got out by that route. There were no serious injuries.

Epidemic Menaces Azores

Medical Staffs Sent to Curb

Mysterious Disease

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Plan Is Held to Involve the Same Difficulties That Existed at Genoa; Russia Its Own Savior

Hughes and Hoover Policy Victorious

tion of Lenine in Resolution in the Senate

Hughes and Hoover

What amounts to a counter prourged immediate recognition of the ment would be willing to join with Soviet government, and was received the other governments concerned in

Plans Heid Indefinite

government will require

ment's repry, delivered through Richard Washburn Child, American Ambassador to Italy:

ard Washburn Child, American Ambassador to Italy:

"This government has carefully considered the invitation extended to it by the president of the Genoa conference, under the conditions set forth in the agreement of the inviting powers, to join the proposed commission to meet at The Hague on June 15. This government is most desirous to aid in every practicable way the consideration of the economic exigencies in Russia, and wishes again to express the deep friendship felt by the people of the United States for the people of Russia and their keen interest in all proceedings looking to the recovery of their economic life and the return of the prosperity to which their capacities and resources entitle them. The American people have given the most tangible evidence of their unselfish interest in the economic recuperation of Pussia, and this government would be most reluctant to abstain from any opportunity for helpfulness.

"This government, however, is unable to conclude that it can helpfully participate in the meeting at The Hague, as this would appear to be a continuance under a different nomenclature of the Genoa conference and destined to encounter the same difficulties if the attitude disclosed in the Russian memorandum of May 11

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pelay by Administration

thought likely that the

He testified that

eccivers were given until to-day bail bends. Transit Attache Is Complainant

The complainant was Edward L Interchinson, supervising inspector of the Transit Commission, who charged that the receivers issued notice of a

red T. Davison and William E t appeared for the receivers.

Afformey Dana Wallace, of represented the complainant.

Ation Counsel O'Brien, Secrefation Counsel O'Brien, Secrelames B. Walker and George O.
ngton, representing the Transit
distinction, also were in court. Mr.
er told about the filing of the new
on May 5, and Mr. Hutchinson
ed with reference to the exaction
additional fare when he tried to

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dered Inspected

Reuben, Samuel Moskovitch and nuel Abrahams. iremen and police worked more than

ector, ordered a rigid investigation of the condition of every motion piece theater in the city. The Pearlition Picture Theater, opposite the ecked theater, was closed.

Tank Causing \$1,000,000 Fire

Lightning Starts Explosions in Tidewater Company Bayonne Plant, Lasting

Staten Island Car Struck

Children Rush, Terrified, From Terminal; 3 Injured

was asked from the Bayonne fire department and five pieces of apparatus responded.

At midnight it appeared that the fire would be controlled without further loss, but later new explosions occurred and additional fire apparatus was summored. From the time on the feb.

running lines of hose from their own

the political commission to-morrow, but

at the conference.

The political sub-commission met this

England Asks U. S. Aid to Stop Turks' Outrages on Christians

LONDON, May 15 (By The Associated Press).—Great Britain has asked for the co-operation of the United States, France and Italy in investigating the atrocities by Turks on Christian minorities in Asia Minor reported by the American Relief Administration recently, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day.

The announcement was made by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader. He said Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, was requesting the American, French and Italian governments each, with Great Britain, to

Borah Demands Recogni-

By Carter Field

the Russian question which ended so disastrously at Genoa. It also carre posal is made by the American note immediately after Senator Borah had to-night. This is that this govern-

In conclusion the note states that the United States is most willing to give serious attention to any proposals of ference, but that the present suggestions, in this governments view, are lacking in the definiteness which this

Following is the text of this govern-